

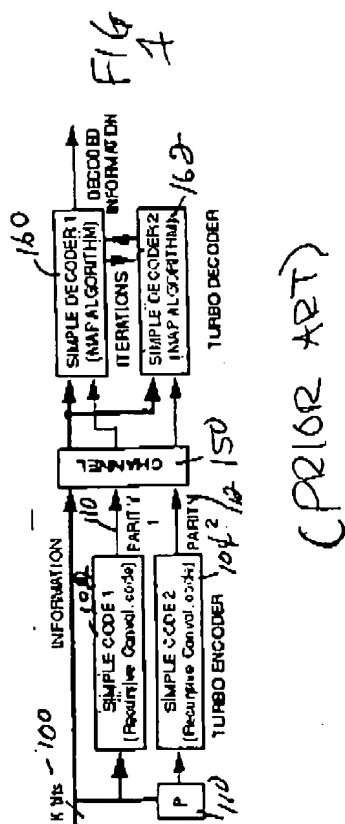
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1, 3 and 7 and replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1, 3 and 7.

In Figure 1 (PRIOR ART) has been added to the figure legend. In Figure 3 rate ≥ 1 has been amended to rate ≤ 1 . In Figure 7, has been amended to show a parallel concatenated coding arrangement for the outer coder as described in the specification at page 10, lines 14-23.

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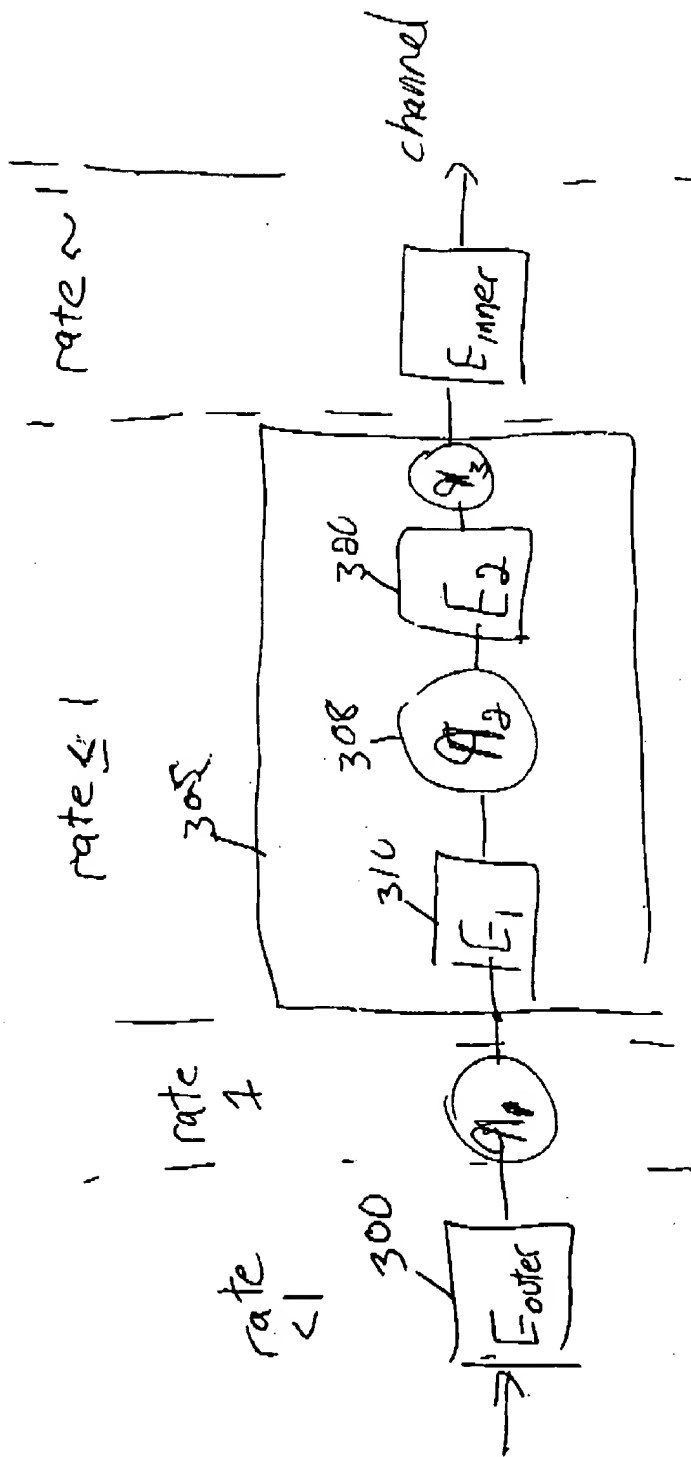


FIG 3

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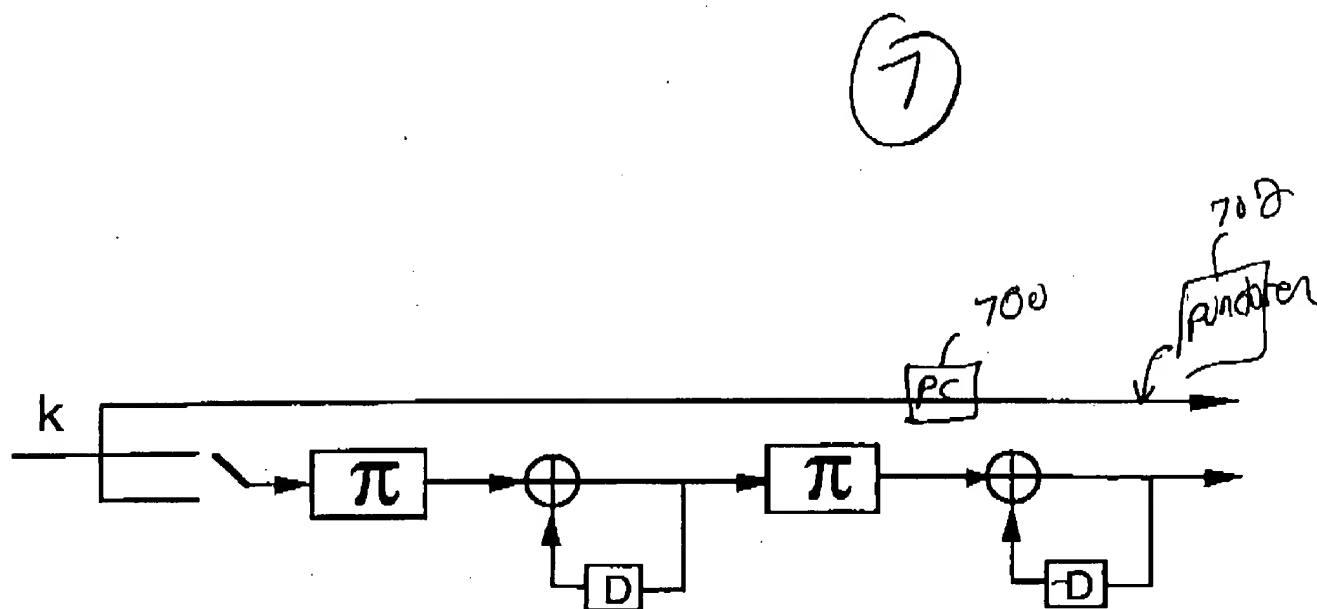


FIG 7